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SUBJECT: USCUSTOMS SENIOR LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM

REF: (A) JAKARTA 7467, (B) JAKARTA 7402

- 1. U.S. CUSTOMS IS PREPARING FOR VISIT OF BRIG. GEN. TAHIR AND TWO ASSISTANTS. OFFICIAL VISIT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 7.
- 2. HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THAT IN-COUNTRY TRAINING FOR INDONESIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON JULY 7 AND USUALLY HEAD OF LOCAL CUSTOMS SERVICE INITIATES THESE PROGRAMS.
- 3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR THESE OFFICIALS FROM JAKARTA TO WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH TWO REST STOPS ENROUTE PER THEIR REQUEST.

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4. IN ORDER FOR U.S. CUSTOMS TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF

ADVANCE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AND TO SCHEDULE TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR OBSERVATION TOUR, PLEASE ADVISE THE LENGTH OF TIME GENERAL TAHIR WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ON PROGRAM.

- 5. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM USUALLY CONSISTS OF TWO TO FOUR WEEKS OF DISCUSSION AND OBSERVATION AT WASHINGTON AND VARIOUS U.S. CUSTOMS FIELD LOCATIONS.
- 6. IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR EXCEPTIONAL RATE PER DIEM, MUST COMPLY WITH S/NM GUIDELINES WHICH PARALLEL WITH AID'S MANUAL ORDER 1385.2, WHICH INDICATES THAT MISSION/ EMBASSY MUST REQUEST EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM RATE (BY CABLE) AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE IN REQUEST EACH CANDIDATE'S NAME, POSITION, RANK WITHIN MINISTRY OR ORGANIZATION HE REPRESENTS, LENGTH OF PROPOSED PROGRAM, AND CONCURRENCE OF POST COORDINATING COMMITTEE.
- 7. PLEASE PROVIDE BIODATA RE EACH OFFICIAL. KISSINGER

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